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DIRECTORY

Albemarle Presbytery

(Corrected to April 24, 1940, including action of Spring Meeting of the Presbytery.)

Moderator: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Rocky Mount.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer:* Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern.
Permanent Clerk:* _____

Treasurer of Benevolences:* Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston.

Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops.

(*Term of Office Expires Spring 1943.)

TRUSTEES: Of Presbytery:	W. G. Weeks, Rocky Mount, 1st,	S-1941
	C. A. Johnson, Howard Memorial,	S-1942
	R. B. Peters, Sr., Howard Memorial,	S-1943
TRUSTEES: Of Peace:	H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount, 1st,	S-1941
	Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro,	S-1942
TRUSTEES: Of Davidson:	Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern,	S-1941
	J. P. Booth, Kinston,	S-1943

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(All terms of office expire in the Fall)

Presbytery's Home Missions

Chairman: Rev. Chester Alexander, Tarboro, 1940

1940—Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern; Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro.

1941—J. B. Sparrow, Washington; R. B. Peters, Sr., Howard Memorial; H. A. Walker, Kinston.

1942—Rev. Norman Johnson, Rocky Mount; Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Greenville; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount, 1st.

Assembly's Work

Chairman: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson, 1941

Foreign Missions: Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Rocky Mount, 1941; C. S. Hollister, New Bern, 1941.

Home Missions: Rev. H. M. Wilson, Farmville, 1941; J. Hill Paylor, Farmville, 1941.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern, 1942; A. W. Houtz, Cann Memorial, 1942.

Religious Education and Publication: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston, 1942; J. H. Roberson, Roberson's Chapel, 1942.

Assembly's Training School: H. B. Smith, New Bern, 1940.

Bible Cause: Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro, 1940.

Synod's Work

Chairman: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Rocky Mount, 1941

Home Missions: Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Falkland, 1941; A. K. Roberson, Goldsboro, 1941.

Orphans' Home: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops, 1942; J. Nat Harrison, Greenville, 1942.

Educational Institutions: Rev. Chester Alexander, Tarboro, 1942; B. W. Moseley, Greenville, 1940.

Religious Education and Work at State Institutions: Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston, 1942; David Joyner, Rocky Mount, 1st, 1940.

Stewardship

Chairman: J. Nat Harrison, Greenville, 1942

1940—Rev. Chester Alexander, Tarboro.

1941—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston; F. M. Pridgen, Rocky Mount, 1st.

1942—H. A. Walker, Kinston.

Woman's Work

Chairman: Rev. H. M. Wilson, Farmville, 1940

1941—Arthur Fountain, Wm. and Mary Hart.

1942—A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1st.

Religious Education

General Chairman: Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro, 1940

Children's Division: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chm., Williamston, 1940; Rev. J. N. Dendy, Tarboro, 1942; Mrs. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops,* 1941.

Young People's Div.: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Chm., Greenville; Mrs. C. C. Todd, Rocky Mount, 1st,**; Miss Sarah D. Whitmore, Greenville,***; Mrs. Paul L. Borden, Goldsboro.*

Adult Division: Rev. C. C. Crawford, Chm., Elizabeth City, 1942; W. A. Dees, Goldsboro, 1941; Mrs. Harold Maxwell, New Bern.*

Leadership Training Division: H. H. McLean, Chm., Plymouth, 1941; Mrs. C. C. Todd, Rocky Mount, 1st**; Mrs. Frank Lea, Wilson.*

Sunday School Extension and Country Church Division: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Chm., Pinetops, 1942; R. B. Peters, Jr., Howard Memorial, 1940; Mrs. Marion Wall,_____.*

Director of 1940 Young People's Conference: Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern.

*Advisory members, appointed by order of Presbytery, without term of office, by the General Chairman.

**Member, Secretary of Religious Education of the Presbyterial, by order of the Presbytery.

***Member, Adult Advisor of Young People's Work of the Presbyterial, by order of the Presbytery.

Evangelism and Spiritual Life

Chairman: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Greenville, 1940

1941—S. E. Leonard, Rocky Mount, 1st.

1942—Rev. J. S. Bennett, Ahoskie.

Finance and Auditing

Chairman: Rev. J. N. Dendy, Tarboro, 1940

1941—A. N. Daniel, Wilson.

1942—B. W. Moseley, Greenville.

Moral and Social Welfare

Chairman: Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City, 1940

1940—Dr. S. M. Crisp, Greenville.

1941—Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Rocky Mount; J. H. Smith, Rocky Mount, 2nd.

1942—O. A. Betts, Goldsboro.

Official Reports of Churches

Chairman: Rev. J. N. Dendy, Tarboro, 1942

1940—Rev. Norman Johnson, Rocky Mount; H. B. Smith, New Bern.
1941—R. A. Perry, Wilson.
1942—F. F. McKeel, Jr., Washington.

Sessional Records

(Three Ruling Elders to be added at each Spring Meeting.)

Chairman: Rev. J. S. Bennett, Ahoskie, 1942

1940—Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Rocky Mount.
1941—Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City.

Commission on The Minister and His Work

Chairman: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson, 1940

1940—W. A. Dees, Goldsboro.
1941—Rev. Chester Alexander, Tarboro.
1942—Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops; J. R. Edmundson, Wilson.

Alternate Ruling Elders: H. A. Walker, Kinston; E. P. Cunningham, Williamston; R. A. Fountain, Sr., Fountain; A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount, 1st.

Examining Committee

(No term limit for membership.)

Chairman: Rev. R. E. McClure

Theology: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Rev. Chester Alexander.

Sacraments: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

Church Government: Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Rev. R. L. Forbis.

Thesis and Exegesis: Rev. Norman Johnson, Rev. H. M. Wilson, Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D.

NOTE: Candidates for Licensure or Ordination are expected to notify the Chairman, at least thirty days in advance of their appearance for such examinations or the Presbytery may exercise its right to postpone such examinations.

All written parts must be in the hands of the Sub-Committee on Thesis and Exegesis at least ten days before such examinations.

Any young man desirous of being taken under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry must make application on a special form prescribed by the General Assembly, and special correspondence must be had with five persons to be named on said form.

It is necessary to secure this blank form from the Chairman of the Examining Committee and to allow ample time for this correspondence before any prospective Candidate can appear before the Presbytery.

Member of Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson.

Commission to Install Rev. H. R. McFadyen at Macclesfield: Rev. Norman Johnson, Chairman; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Rev. R. L. Forbis. Ruling Elder B. W. Brown. Alternate to Ruling Elder, H. H. Littrell.

Commission to Install Rev. T. H. Hamilton, at Kinston: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Ruling Elder J. Nat Harrison, with H. B. Smith, his alternate.

Committee On Nominations

(Appointed by Moderator to serve until the Fall Session, study vacancies and duplications on Presbytery's Committees and bring in Nominations to fill vacancies and correct duplications.)

Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Chairman, Rev. E. C. Lynch, Rev. J. N. Dendy. Ruling Elders J. Nat Harrison, Greenville, and A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount, 1st.

On Boundary between Albemarle and Wilmington Presbyteries: Rev. R. E. McClure.

MID-SUMMER ADJOURNED SESSION

Presbyterian Church, Falkland, N. C. July 11, 1939

The Mid-summer adjourned session of Albemarle Presbytery convened in the Falkland Presbyterian Church at 10 A. M., Tuesday, July 11, 1939, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by the Moderator, and Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers: J. A. Satterfield, E. C. Lynch, H. M. Wilson, Z. T. Piephoff, R. E. McClure, Chester Alexander, W. D. McInnis, H. R. McFadyen, Norman Johnson, Harold J. Dudley, John C. Whitley, J. Norton Dendy, L. R. Scott, and C. C. Crawford.

Ruling Elders: Bethlehem, T. B. Joyner; Cann Memorial, S. E. Tillett; Falkland, G. H. Pittman; Farmville, J. H. Paylor; Goldsboro, O. A. Betts; Washington, M. F. McKeel, Jr.; Rocky Mount First, H. H. Littrell.

The following were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. A. G. Courtenay, Knoxville, Presbytery.

The following summer workers were introduced to the Presbytery: R. K. McDonald, Goldsboro; J. S. MacKorell, Jr., New Bern; and Thos. W. Makin, Washington.

Candidates J. W. Vinson of Lexington Presbytery and J. Stuart Bennett of Ouachita Presbytery presented letters of Dismissal from their respective Presbyteries to Albemarle, and upon motion were received under the care of this Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk reported receiving acknowledgments from Spence Library and the Historical Foundation at Montreat of copies of the minutes of the Presbytery for 1938-1939.

A communication was read from Rev. J. S. Kennison, Stated Clerk of Granville Presbytery, advising that that Presbytery was planning to meet with Albemarle in the Fall, and of a special historical program at Grassy Creek Presbyterian Church on June 27, 1939.

Communications were read from Ruling Elders A. P. Thorpe, Jr., and E. A. Williams, reporting their attendance upon the sessions of the General Assembly. They were commended for their diligence.

The Chairman of the Examining Committee reports as follows:

Candidates J. W. Vinson and J. S. Bennett, having secured their letters of dismissal from their respective Presbyteries, notified us of their intention to ask for Licensure and Ordination in this Presbytery.

Candidate Vinson reports that Lexington Presbytery assigned the following parts for his examination:

1. Thesis: Totalitarian Japan and Christian Missions in Japan and Korea.

2. Exegesis: Romans 3:21-31.

3. Popular Lecture: Matthew 18:21-35.

4. Sermon: Matthew 16:25.

Candidate Bennett, reports that Ouachita Presbytery assigned the following parts for his examination:

1. Thesis: The Practical Mysticism of St. Paul.

2. Exegesis: Romans 3:21-26.

3. Popular Lecture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

4. Sermon: Ephesians 2:8-10.

As these Candidates have been received by Albemarle Presbytery, and have conformed to all of our preliminary requirements, I would recommend:

1. That we proceed with their examinations jointly, setting the hour of 11:45 A. M., to hear their trial sermons, suggesting that they conduct a worship service together in connection with the delivery of the sermons.

2. That the Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lectures of each be considered through the men to whom they have been referred for detailed examination.

3. That other oral examinations be given after the hearing of the Sermons, as provided by the Book of Church Order, and in the order given therein.

4. That, if the examinations are sustained as satisfactory, the Presbytery proceed to License these brethren at this meeting, and arrange for their Ordination on their fields at some subsequent dates, but without any further examinations.

5. That the usual exemptions allowed upon presentation of College and Seminary diplomas, or other evidences of study, be allowed in each case.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. R. E. McCLURE, Chairman.

The above report, with its recommendations was adopted.

Rev. W. D. McInnis and Rev. John Whitley submitted their reports on attendance at the last General Assembly, and these were accepted, the diligence of the Commissioners being commended.

The minutes of the Commission to organize churches at Roberson's Chapel and Bear Grass, missions of the Williamston Church, in Martin County, were admitted to record.

The Churches were ordered enrolled and the Commission was discharged.

Minutes of the Commission to Organize Two Churches in Martin County

The Commission appointed by the spring meeting of Albemarle Presbytery to organize churches at Roberson's Chapel and Bear Grass, in the field of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, in Martin County, met according to agreement at the manse in Williamston at 3:15 P. M., May 14, 1939, and was opened with prayer.

Present: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. John C. Whitley, and Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr.

Mr. Alexander was elected Clerk.

The Commission proceeded to Roberson's Chapel for a service at 4 P. M., at which Mr. Piephoff conducted the devotional exercises and the Chairman preached from the text, "I Will Build My Church."

After the sermon the Chairman stated the object of the meeting, Mr. Piephoff presented a certificate of dismissal of 97 members of the Williamston Church to form a separate organization.

Mr. Alexander extended an invitation to others who might wish to join these as charter members of the church.

The following were recognized as Charter Members of the church, by dismissal from the Williamston church:

J. T. Bailey, Mrs. J. T. Bailey, Ben F. Bowen, Fernando Bowen, Mrs. Fernando Bowen, C. D. Bullock, Mrs. C. D. Bullock, Dorris Griffin, Ezefferlee Griffin, Iola Griffin, Jim Griffin, Mrs. Jim Griffin, Mrs. Gussie Harris, Joe Harris, Haywood Holliday, Mrs. P. P. Holliday, Cheslee Jones, Mrs. Cheslee Jones, Claudia Keel, Mrs. Claudia Keel, Joseph Keel, Mrs. Rube Keel, Mrs. Grover Lilley, Charlie Mac Mizelle, Mrs. Charlie Mac Mizelle, Mrs. Luke Mizelle, Charles Thomas Mizelle, Mary Alice Mobley, Sarah Mae Mobley, Sol Mobley, Mrs. Sol Mobley, David Page, Mrs. Fannie Page, Mrs. M. B. Price, Mrs. J. Price, John H. Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Hilda, Roberson (Mrs. Grady Hardy), John Raymond Roberson, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Mrs. Sylvester Taylor, Herbert William Taylor, John Wabbleton, Mrs. John Wabbleton, Lewis H. Wallace, Mrs. Lewis Wallace, Lewis Wallace, Jr., Paul Wichard, Marjorie Taylor (Mrs. Sherrill Gurganus), Woodrow Jenkins, William Herbert Mizelle, Ethel Louise Wynne, Myrtle Grace Bowen, Mary Elizabeth Leggett, Thurston Wynne, Jr., Lucille Jones, Mildred Modlin, Penny Elizabeth Bowen, Grady Hardy, Mrs. Mack Leggett, Eli Bowen, Mrs. Eli Bowen, Mary Elizabeth Warren, Maurice Rawls, Marion Rawls, Mrs. Joe Rawls, Earl Roberson, Hilda Mae Modlin, Addie Clyde Modlin, Kennon Lewis, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Miss Ruby Wynne, Mrs. Samuell Rogers, Nolie Beach, Mrs. J. L. Beach, Susie Wabbleton, Mrs. Nolie Rawls, Ruby Delle Beach, Mrs. Maybell Warren, Mrs. Myrtle Swain, Norman Swain, Cleo Swain, Miss Hattie Bowen, Mrs. Grover Bowen, Mrs. John Mobley, Miss Mae Bowen, Mrs. Nellie J. Bowen, James Staton Whitehurst, Howard Bowen, Mack Henry Leggett, Bettie Ray Leggett, Mack Leggett, Jr., Elizabeth Jones, Frances Griffin, James Harris, Mrs. James Harris, and Mabel Wynne.

The members of the proposed church assembled, having duly indicated their desire to effect such an organization were declared so organized, and the name of ROBERSON'S CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH was chosen.

The following were duly nominated, elected, ordained and installed as Ruling Elder and Deacons in the congregation, by the Commission with the laying on of hands and prayer. Each elected officer was certified as having satisfactorily passed an examination by the Williamston Session touching experimental religion and a knowledge of the doctrine and government of the church.

Ruling Elder: John H. Roberson.

Deacons: Eli Bowen, Fernando Bowen, C. D. Bullock, Chesley Jones, John Raymond Roberson.

The Congregation appointed a committee composed of John H. Robertson, Mrs. Eli Bowen and Fernando Bowen, to serve in the matter of securing a pastor for the church.

There being no further business the Commission adjourned to meet at Bear Grass at 8 P. M.

The Commission re-assembled at Bear Grass at 8 P. M.

Rev. John C. Whitley was excused for non-attendance and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, his alternate, duly enrolled. Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr., was also excused, and Ruling Elder Dillon Cobb was enrolled in his place.

Candidate J. W. Vinson, of Lexington Presbytery, who had accepted a call to serve the Martin County field as an Evangelist, assisting Mr. Piephoff, was also present.

The same order and items of business was followed as at Roberson's Chapel, with the following results:

Charter Members, all by dismissal from Williamston:

Annie Mae Bailey, Buddy Bailey, Jim G. Bailey, Mrs. Jim G. Bailey, Velma Bailey, Walter Bailey, Mrs. Walter Bailey, Sidney Beacham, Mrs. Sidney Beacham, Mrs. Toby Bowen, Mrs. E. D. Harris, Jr., Keneezer Harrison, Mrs. Keneezer Harrison, Milford Harrison, Mary Elizabeth Keel, Mrs. Louise Leary, Mrs. Lucy Leary, Ben Lilley, Mrs. Ben Lilley, Pete Mendenhall, Elbert Rawls, Mrs. Jessie Rawls, Mrs. Annon Rogers, Dohnus Rogers, Mrs. Nathan Rogers, Mrs. (Verona) J. Roswell Rogers, Ira Rogers, Mrs. Ira Rogers, Herman Rogers, Mrs. Herman Rogers, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Roswell Rogers, Mrs. Noah Rogerson, Noah Rogerson, Mrs. Alonzo Revells, Alonzo Revells, Mrs. Dannie Taylor, Mrs. Jeff Taylor, Leamon Keel Taylor, Garland Whittey, Mrs. Mandy Whittey, Armanda Wynne, Harry Wynne, John W. Wynne, Mrs. J. D. Wynne, Gladys Bailey.

The name chosen was: BEAR GRASS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Officers chosen, ordained, and installed:

Ruling Elder: Sidney Beacham.

Deacons: Pete Mendenhall, Kneezer Harrison, Russell Rogers.

Committee on securing a Pastor: Sidney Beacham, Mrs. Alonzo Revells, and Pete Mendenhall.

After the close of the service, the Commission met and authorized the writing of the minutes according to the order of service followed in each place.

The Commission adjourned and was closed with prayer.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Chairman.
REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER, Clerk.

The Stated Clerk and Treasurer reported the work of the office up to date, and submitted the printed Minutes for the approval of the Presbytery.

No statements for the first quarter were sent the churches as there was a sufficient balance in the treasury to meet the small demands of this quarter.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery request all individuals submitting written reports to this body to furnish same in triplicate, with a wide left hand margin and typed double spaced.

2. That the Stated Clerk be directed to have printed a suitable form for such reports, printing the above paragraph in the left hand margin, and furnish this form to all who are making such reports.

3. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to have 1,000 letter heads printed for the Presbytery, for the use of any official or Committee chairman upon their request.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk
and Treasurer.

Rev. John Whitley, chairman of Young People's Work, of the Committee on Religious Education, made an oral report relative to the summer conference for Young People at Peace College, which was received as information.

Upon motion, the Presbytery by rising vote expressed appreciation to Mr. Whitley and his co-workers in the Conference.

Miss Mary McRae, the new worker in the Wilson County field, was introduced to the Presbytery.

The motion, that the amendments to the Manual which were docketed for this meeting of Presbytery be adopted, was made and carried.

(This action eliminated the requirement for a popular meeting on Synod's Work at the Fall meeting. See page 34, 1938-1939, printed minutes of Presbytery.)

Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 11 A. M. and heard the trial sermons of Candidates J. W. Vinson and J. S. Bennett. After the delivery of the sermons they were commended and sustained as a satisfactory part of their examination.

The thesis, exegesis and popular lectures, having been submitted in advance to the examining committee on same, were reported by that committee as being highly satisfactory.

The Presbytery approved this part of their examination upon this report.

Upon motion, the Presbytery took recess for lunch.

2:10 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:10 P. M. and heard the examinations of the Candidates upon experimental religion, theology, sacraments, church government and English Bible.

These examinations were sustained severally and as a whole and the candidates commended for their fine examinations.

Presbytery proceeded to license the candidates, in accordance with the Book of Church Order, the candidates giving affirmative answers to the required questions, in the presence of the Presbytery.

The following minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were admitted to record:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at 11:10 A. M., July 11, 1939, at the Falkland Church.

The following were present: E. C. Lynch, W. D. McInnis, and H. J. Dudley.

Mr. McInnis led in prayer.

The motion that Mr. J. S. Vinson serve as Stated Supply of the Roberson's Chapel and Bear Grass Churches until the Fall meeting of Presbytery, was adopted.

The Motion that the Commission recommend the acceptance of the resignation of Rev. H. R. McFadyen as pastor of the William and Mary Hart Church and that the dissolution of the pastoral relationship be effective June 1, 1939, was adopted.

The Commission recommends that Mr. McFadyen continue to supply the Macclesfield Church until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission recommends that Rev. A. G. Courtenay serve as temporary supply of the Fountain and William and Mary Hart Churches.

REV. E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.
REV. H. J. DUDLEY, Clerk.

The Committee on the 50th Anniversary celebration recommends as the distinctly Presbyterial meeting:

1. That a popular meeting be arranged at Goldsboro at 7:30 P. M., on the 20th of November 1939.

2. That the details of this meeting be left in the hands of the pastor of that church, the Goldsboro session, and your committee, with the suggestion that Rev. Edward Mack, D.D., be recognized in the celebration.

3. That to relieve the Fall Meeting of routine business the Presbytery adjourn to meet at 2:30 P. M., September 19th, at Greenville, for the transaction of such business as would normally be before the Fall Meeting.

4. That the Stated Clerk arrange a tentative docket for this adjourned meeting so that members of the Presbytery may be advised of the probable business for same.

REV. HAROLD J. DUDLEY, Chairman.

A program for the joint Fall Meeting of Albemarle and Granville Presbyteries was submitted and approved by the Presbytery. It was also approved by Granville Presbytery, according to reports received.

The Commission appointed to Install Rev. C. C. Crawford, submitted the following minutes, which were admitted to record:

INSTALLATION OF REV. C. C. CRAWFORD

The Commission appointed by Albemarle Presbytery to Install Rev. C. C. Crawford in the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth City met in that church, Sunday night, May 14, 1939. The Commission constituted its work with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. W. D. McInnis, after which the Commission took charge of the evening service.

The Commission was composed of Rev. W. D. McInnis, Chairman, Rev. John Whitley, and Ruling Elder J. Nat Harrison. The evening prayer was led by Mr. Whitley. After the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," Mr. McInnis preached from the text: 1 Thessalonians 1:1, using as his theme, "The Church In God." After the sermon he propounded the questions both to Mr. Crawford and to the congregation. Both having answered affirmatively such questions, Mr. McInnis prayed the prayer of dedication and declared that Mr. Crawford was duly installed as pastor of the church. Mr. Whitley charged the pastor and Mr. Harrison charged the congregation. The final hymn was "A Charge To Keep." Rev. Mr. Clayton Crawford pronounced the benediction.

REV. W. D. McINNIS, Chairman.
REV. JOHN WHITLEY, Clerk.

The following were named as a Commission to ordain Candidate J. W. Vinson: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Rev. J. Norton Dendy, with Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, alternate Minister. Ruling Elder Sydney Beecham, with John H. Roberson, as alternate.

The following were named as a Commission to ordain Candidate J. S. Bennett: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. Norman Johnson, with Ruling Elder H. H. Littrell. Alternate Minister: Rev. R. E. McClure. Alternate Ruling Elder: J. B. Sparrow.

Upon motion the Stated Clerk was designated to prepare and read an historical sketch of the Presbytery at the Fiftieth Anniversary fall meeting.

Rev. R. E. McClure was elected to fill a vacancy on the Home Mission Committee, caused by dropping the name of Rev. H. R. McFadyen. Due to re-adjustment of fields, Mr. McFadyen will

draw part of his salary from the Committee and is thus disqualified for membership thereon.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded the Falkland Church.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Upon motion Presbytery adjourned to meet, 2:15 P. M., September 19th, in Greenville, and was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Moderator.

REV. HAROLD J. DUDLEY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Kinston, N. C., August 29, 1939

The Presbytery of Albemarle met in the First Presbyterian Church, Kinston, N. C., on August 29th at 3:30 P. M.

Rev. E. C. Lynch, last Moderator present, presided, and Rev. J. A. Satterfield constituted the Presbytery with prayer.

Present: **Ministers:** E. C. Lynch, Chester Alexander, John Whitley, Harold J. Dudley, J. A. Satterfield. **Ruling Elders:** H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount 1st, and H. A. Walker, Kinston.

The business of the meeting was stated by the Moderator, and the following call was found in order:

The Call

Montreat, N. C., August 18, 1939

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Albemarle Presbytery to meet at Kinston, N. C., at 3:30 P. M., August 29th, for the purpose of transacting the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationships between Rev. Harold J. Dudley and the Kinston and Snow Hill congregations.
2. To dismiss Mr. Dudley to the Presbytery of Birmingham.
3. To transact any other matters growing out of either of the above items.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Moderator.

Rev. Harold Dudley presented a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Ala., which was examined and found in order.

He requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Kinston and Snow Hill congregations.

Ruling Elder H. A. Walker representing the Kinston congregation stated that they concurred reluctantly in Mr. Dudley's request. Statements were heard also from the Snow Hill congregation, represented by Ruling Elder W. G. Sheppard, that they concurred reluctantly in asking for the dissolution.

It was moved and unanimously carried that the pastoral relationships be so dissolved, and that Mr. Dudley be granted a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Birmingham.

Members of the Presbytery spoke with warm appreciation of Mr. Dudley and his work in the Presbytery.

Rev. Chester Alexander was elected to serve until the Fall meeting on the Commission on the Minister and His Work, to succeed Mr. Dudley.

The minutes were read and approved, after which the Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Alexander.

REV. E. C. LYNCH, Moderator.
REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER, Clerk Pro-tem.
Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Greenville, N. C., September 19, 1939

Albemarle Presbytery met, pursuant to adjournment, at 4:30 P. M., just prior to the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, and was called to order by the Moderator Rev. R. E. McClure, and opened with prayer.

The following persons present constituted a quorum:

Ministers: H. M. Wilson, J. A. Satterfield, C. C. Crawford, R. E. McClure.

Ruling Elder: J. B. Sparrow, Washington.

There being no business to be transacted, it was moved and carried that the Presbytery adjourn to meet at the call of the Moderator.

There being no further business the Presbytery adjourned with Prayer.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Moderator.
REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

(Note: An unforseen conflict with the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference made it unwise to attempt to transact any business, hence the above meeting as recorded. Stated Clerk.)

ADJOURNED MEETING

Washington, N. C., October 24, 1939

Albemarle Presbytery met, in adjourned session, at the call of the moderator, pursuant to agreement, at Washington, N. C., October 24th, at 3:30 P. M.

Granville Presbytery was in session at the Presbyterian Church, and Albemarle Presbytery met by courtesy in the Educational Building of the Methodist church, and was called to order and constituted with prayer by the moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers: W. D. McInnis, E. C. Lynch, R. S. Boyd, D.D., C. C. Crawford, H. R. McFadyen, H. M. Wilson, R. L. Forbis, Jr., and R. E. McClure.

Ruling Elders: John Hill Paylor, Farmville; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount 1st; John B. Sparrow, Washington; Cam. W. Melick, Cann Memorial.

The Stated Clerk read a call from the Macclesfield Church for the pastoral services of Rev. H. R. McFadyen at a salary of $200.00 per year, and same was found in order and placed in Mr. McFadyen's hands.

Mr. McFadyen indicated his readiness to accept the call and the following were appointed a Commission to install him at Macclesfield: Rev. Norman Johnson, to preside and preach; Rev. J. A. Satterfield to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder B. W. Brown to charge the people; Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., to complete the Commission.

Ruling Elder H. H. Littrell was named alternate to Mr. Brown, and Presbytery ordered that a quorum might consist of one Minister and one Ruling Elder.

Presbytery voted to consider the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order as sent down by the last General Assembly.

After general discussion each of the six proposed amendments (See 1939 Assembly's Minutes, pp. 53, 136-138) was approved by formal vote.

In the matter of giving advice to the Assembly as touching the Committee on Union with other Churches, the Presbytery adopted the following statement, proposed by Mr. McFadyen:

The Presbytery of Albemarle gives it as its advice that the Committee on Union with other Presbyterian bodies be continued, but has no other suggestions.

Mr. Littrell reported his attendance upon meetings of the Board of Trustees of Peace College, which was received as information.

Mr. McClure made a similar report as a trustee of Davidson College, which was received as information.

After announcements, Presbytery voted to adjourn to convene, jointly with Granville Presbytery, in regular Fall session, at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M.

After the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read, the Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Boyd.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Moderator.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

101ST STATED SESSION

First Presbyterian Church, Washington, N. C.,
October 24, 25, 1939

The 101st Stated Semi-annual Session of Albemarle Presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, N. C., Tuesday, October 24, 1939, at 7:30 P. M., meeting jointly with Granville Presbytery, for the opening sermon and Fiftieth Anniversary Historical Program.

The Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure, and constituted with prayer.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Mack, D.D., of East Hanover Presbytery, at the joint request of Granville and Albemarle Presbyteries.

Dr. Mack, now Moderator of the General Assembly, was the first minister to be ordained by Albemarle Presbytery at the organization meeting in 1889. He was formerly pastor of the Washington congregation. He is now Professor Emeritus of Union Theological Seminary, and Dean Emeritus of the Graduate Department of the same institution.

The opening sermon was from the text, "It is finished," John 19:30.

The Presbyterial Communion service for both Presbyteries was conducted by Rev. W. D. McInnis, pastor of the host church, assisted by Rev. Chas. E. Greenfield, a minister of the Reformed Church, living near Washington, and the Session of the Local congregation.

The roll was called and the following were present: (Numeral "2" indicates enrollment on Wednesday. "Enr.", enrollment by reason of Ordination during summer; "Ex.", excused.)

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
G. B. Hanrahan, Abs.		
A. J. Crane, Ex.		
J. T. Wildman, Ex.		
J. A. Satterfield	Bethlehem	
"	Morton	
E. C. Lynch	Wilson	
T. L. Harnesberger, F.M.		
H. M. Wilson	Farmville	J. Hill Paylor
"	Falkland	
Z. T. Piephoff	Williamston	
R. E. McClure	New Bern	
Chester Alexander	Howard Memorial	R. B. Peters, Sr.
W. D. McInnis	Washington	Jno. B. Sparrow
H. R. McFadyen	Pinetops	B. W. Brown, 2
"	Macclesfield	
Norman Johnson	Rocky Mount, 1st	W. S. Wilkinson

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
R. L. Forbis, Jr.	Rocky Mount, 2nd	
John C. Whitley, Abs.	La Grange	
"	Jason	
J. Norton Dendy, Abs.	Nahalah	
L. R. Scott, D.D., Ex.	Goldsboro	
C. C. Crawford	Cann Memorial	C. W. Melick
R. S. Boyd, D.D.	Greenville	
J. S. Bennett, Enr.	Ahoskie	
J. W. Vinson, Enr.	Bear Grass	
"	Roberson's Chapel	
(Vacant)	Kinston	C. A. Wiggins
(Vacant)	Snow Hill	
(Vacant)	Calvary	E. A. Williams
(Vacant)	Edenton	
(Vacant)	Henderlite Mem'l	
(Vacant)	Fountain	
(Vacant)	Wm. and Mary Hart	

(Names of Ministers, in order of reception by the Presbytery. Stated Clerk.)

Rev. T. L. Harnesberger was elected Moderator.

Rev. W. D. McInnis made a report for the Steering Committee and announced the plans for the special Historical Program on Wednesday, and the time for the opening of the Presbytery, at 9 A. M., Wednesday.

The Presbytery is to hold all its sessions, except the Historical Program in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church.

The Presbytery adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander.

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9 A. M.

The Presbytery convened at 9 A. M., Wednesday, in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church, and was led in a devotional period by the Moderator, Mr. Harnesberger.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting and of the opening session of this meeting were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Nominations: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Chairman, Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Ruling Elder C. W. Melick.

Attendance: Rev. H. M. Wilson, Chairman, Ruling Elder C. A. Wiggins.

Minutes of Assembly: Rev. W. D. McInnis, Ruling Elder E. A. Williams.

Thanks: Rev. Norman Johnson, Chairman, Ruling Elder J. Hill Paylor.

Mr. Henry B. Searight, a member of the Washington Church, and son of a former pastor of that church, presented himself to be taken under the care of this Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, reported that Mr. Searight had presented the necessary credentials and filled out satisfactorily all forms required by the General Assembly, and recommended that he be received as a Candidate, subject to the usual oral examinations.

Mr. Searight was then examined by the Presbytery on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry. His examinations were sustained as satisfactory and he was received under the care of the Presbytery by formal vote.

Dr. Edward Mack, sitting with the Presbytery as a visiting brother, delivered a charge to the Candidate and led in a prayer for God's guidance upon him.

The Commission to Ordain Licentiate J. S. Bennett made a report, but because of irregularities in the case, asked permission to submit their full minutes at a subsequent meeting. This was granted.

The Commission to Ordain Licentiate J. W. Vinson submitted the minutes of their meeting, which were admitted to record, as follows:

Commission to Ordain Licentiate J. W. Vinson as an Evangelist in Martin County

The Commission met at 4 P. M., September 10, 1939, at Roberson's Chapel Presbyterian Church and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

The following were present: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Chairman. Rev. J. Norton Dendy, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, and Ruling Elder Sidney Beacham.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was elected clerk.

The worship service was conducted by Mr. Piephoff with Mr. Dendy reading the Scripture after the singing of a hymn and prayer. After the Scripture lesson, the children of the church sang a chorus entitled, "Move Out, Move Out, Let Jesus Move In." Mr. Lynch then stated to the congregation the action of Presbytery and the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. Dendy preached the sermon. His subject was, "Christ Jesus, The Man." (John 19:14.) After the sermon the prayer was led by Mr. Dendy.

The constitutional questions were then propounded by Mr. Lynch, all of which Licentiate J. W. Vinson, answered in the affirmative. Mr. Vinson was duly Ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and the Ordination prayer led by Mr. Lynch.

The service was closed with the singing of a hymn, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds," and the Benediction by Rev. Mr. Lynch.

The Commission adjourned, after the reading of the minutes.

REV. E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, Clerk.

A communication from Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., was read, requesting that he be excused from this meeting. The request was granted.

Rev. W. D. McInnis made a verbal report on Presbytery's Home Missions, which was received as information.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, in the absence of Dr. Scott, made a verbal report for the Committee on Religious Education, which was received as information.

Upon motion the Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to write Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, of the Howard Memorial Church, a letter of appreciation for their personal services and contributions that have made possible the erection of a new building at Mayo's, near Tarboro, which is to be known as the Johnson's Presbyterian Chapel.

Rev. Norman Johnson presented his resignation as a member of the Religious Education Committee and this vacancy was referred to the Nominating Committee.

The Finance and Auditing Committee presented the budget for the year 1940-1941, which was discussed by the Presbytery.

Upon motion the Presbytery took recess until 4:30 P. M., to unite with Granville Presbytery in an Historical Program, and was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator.

(The Printed Program of the exercises is inserted herewith, as a record of the occasion. Stated Clerk.)

50TH ANNIVERSARY—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Historical Program in Connection with Joint Meeting Albemarle and Granville Presbyteries

11 A.M.-4 P.M., October 25, 1939 at First Presbyterian Church, Washington, N. C.

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11 A. M.

Rev. L. I. Stell, Roanoke Rapids, Presiding

11—11:20 Devotional, by Presiding Officer

11:20 Roll Call of Churches and Former Members of both Presbyteries

11:30 Hymn

Papers, as follows, copies to be filed with Stated Clerks for record in files of Presbytery, at Spence Library and Presbyterian Historical Foundation

Young People's League—Granville Presbytery
Miss Edith Brown, Raleigh, N. C.

Young People's League—Albemarle Presbytery
Miss Wyatt Wilkinson, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Presbyterial Auxiliary—Granville Presbytery
Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Raleigh, N. C.

Presbyterial Auxiliary—Albemarle Presbytery
Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Farmville, N. C.

Presbytery of Granville—Granville Presbytery
Rev. J. S. Kennison, Townsville, N. C.

Presbytery of Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern, N. C.

12:45 Hymn
Benediction

2:30 P. M.

Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern, Presiding

2:30 Devotional, led by Presiding Officer

2:45 Unreached Objectives:
Granville Presbytery—Rev. John H. Grey, Ph. D., Raleigh, N. C.
Albemarle Presbytery—Rev. W. D. McInnis, Washington, N. C.

3:10 Hymn
Address: PRESBYTERIANISM AND EASTERN CAROLINA —Rev. R. A. Lapsley, D. D., 1st Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Va., and formerly member of Albemarle Presbytery

3:45 Consecration service, led by Moderators of Granville and Albemarle Presbyteries elected at Washington

ROLL OF CHURCHES

100 Years Old: Grassy Creek, 1750—Granville; Nut Bush, 1757—Granville; Raleigh 1st, 1810—Granville; New Bern, 1817—Albemarle; Oxford, 1818—Granville; Washington, 1822—Albemarle; Warrenton, 1828—Granville; Shiloh, 1832—Granville.

50 Years Old: Geneva, 1852—Granville; Goldsboro, 1855—Albemarle; Oak Hill, 1862—Granville; Henderson, 1874—Granville; Howard Memorial, 1874—Albemarle; Rocky Mount 1st, 1879; Nahalah, 1880—Albemarle; La Grange, 1883—Albemarle; Wilson, 1885—Albemarle; Cann Memorial, 1889.

Raleigh 2nd, Oakland, Louisburg, and Littleton were on the roll in 1889. Each was subsequently dissolved. Littleton was re-organized in 1897, Oakland in 1924.

4:30 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 4:30 P. M., and resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance and Auditing.

The following budget for the year 1940-1941 was adopted, and the total prorated out to the churches on the basis indicated: (For exact amount to each church, see Appendix. Stated Clerk.)

BUDGET

To General Assembly (based on Current Year)		$341.85
To Synod (estimated, 2¢ per member, 1940 reports)		94.00
Salaries:		
Stated Clerk	$100.00	
Permanent Clerk	20.00	
Benevolent Treasurer	50.00	170.00
Estimated Expenses:		
Stated Clerk and Treasurer	20.00	
Benevolent Treasurer	10.00	30.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes		130.00
Commission on Minister and His Work		50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		34.15
Total (Same as 1939-1940)		$850.00

Basis of Apportionment to Churches:

Total paid (1938-1939) Current Expenses	$28,333
Total paid on Pastor's Salaries Direct	$27,024
Total Both	$55,357

The total of the Budget is a little less than 1.5% of the total of these amounts paid by the whole Presbytery.

The assessment of each church shall be 1.5% of the total each church reported as paid on Current Expenses and Pastor's Salary, calculated to the nearest whole dollar.

After a discussion of the need of additional funds for Home Missions in the Presbytery, Rev. W. D. McInnis was appointed to name a special committee to work out a plan to raise these funds.

Rev. R. S. Boyd, D. D., made a report for the Committee on Spiritual Life and Evangelism, which was received as information. It was ordered that the recommendations involved be mimeographed and distributed to the churches in lieu of being printed in the minutes, due to the current interest in the Evange-

listic Crusade which will have been concluded for 1939-1940 prior to printing the minutes.

Rev. E. C. Lynch made a report for the Committee on the Minister's Annuity Fund, which was received as information.

It was moved and carried that each Church that has not raised its full quota for this Fund, be visited by the Committee in the interest of the Fund.

An invitation was accepted to hold the Mid-winter Adjourned meeting of the Presbytery at Greenville, on January 9, 1940, at 10:30 A. M.

A verbal report of the work of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by the Chairman, Rev. E. C. Lynch, and was received as information.

The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted, and is as follows:

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recommends the election of the following to the duties and for the terms indicated:

Permanent Clerk, to fill unexpired term to Spring 1940, Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr.

Presbytery's Home Missions: Rev. W. D. McInnis, Chairman, Rev. Norman Johnson, Ruling Elder H. H. Littrell to succeed themselves for a term of three years.

Assembly's Work: Rev. R. E. McClure, to succeed himself, Ruling Elder J. H. Paylor, to succeed, S. E. Tillett, for term of three years, on sub-committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and Ruling Elder J. F. Robertson, to succeed themselves, for a term of three years, on Religious Education and Publication.

Synod's Work: Rev. W. D. McInnis, to succeed Rev. H. R. McFadyen, for unexpired term, on Home Missions. Rev. H. R. McFadyen, to succeed Rev. G. B. Hanrahan, for term of three years.

Stewardship: Ruling Elder J. Nat Harrison and Ruling Elder H. A. Walker, to succeed themselves for a term of three years.

Woman's Work: Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr., to succeed Ruling Elder J. T. Lawrence, for a term of three years.

Religious Education: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D. D., to succeed Rev. Norman Johnson, resigned, for unexpired term, on sub-committee in Adult Division.

Finance and Auditing: Ruling Elder B. W. Moseley, to succeed Ruling Elder O. C. Boney, for term of three years.

Moral and Social Welfare: Rev. C. C. Crawford, to succeed Rev. Harold J. Dudley, for a term of three years.

Official Reports of the Churches: Ruling Elder M. F. McKeel, Jr., to succeed Ruling Elder J. B. Sparrow, for term of three years.

Sessional Records: Rev. J. S. Bennett to succeed Rev. John C. Whitley, for term of three years.

Examining Committee: Rev. L. R. Scott, D. D., to succeed Rev. Harold J. Dudley, on Church Government.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Ruling Elder J. R. Edmundson, to succeed Ruling Elder C. P. McCluer, for term of three years. Rev. Chester Alexander to succeed Rev. H. J. Dudley, for unexpired term.

REV. E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

Rev. Norman Johnson made a report for the Committee on Thanks, expressing appreciation for the courtesies of the Church for the entire meeting.

This report was approved by a rising vote.

There being no further business, the Presbytery adjourned with the reading of the minutes, which were approved.

Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Piephoff, to meet in mid-winter adjourned session at Greenville, N. C., January 9, 1940.

REV. T. L. HARNESBERGER, Moderator.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

MID-WINTER ADJOURNED SESSION

Williamston, N. C., January 9, 1940

Albemarle Presbytery met at the Presbyterian Church, Williamston, N. C., at 10:30 A. M., January 9, 1940, and was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. T. L. Harnesberger.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers: R. S. Boyd, D. D., H. R. McFadyen, T. L. Harnesberger, Norman Johnson, H. M. Wilson, W. D. McInnis, E. C. Lynch, John C. Whitley, J. Norton Dendy, J. A. Satterfield, R. L. Forbis, Chester Alexander, Z. T. Piephoff.

Ruling Elders: J. H. Paylor, Farmville; F. R. Whitehead, Nahalah; G. H. Webb, Pinetops; J. B. Sparrow, Washington; Arthur Fountain, Wm. and Mary Hart; F. M. Pridgen, Rocky Mount 1st; O. J. Joyner, Bethlehem; J. Nat Harrison, Greenville; and H. A. Walker, Kinston.

Rev. A. G. Courtenay, of Knoxville Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. C. A. Lawrence, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The matter of receiving Mr. Lawrence from Fayetteville Presbytery was discussed. It was ordered that the Commission on the Minister and His Work endeavor to secure a letter from Fayetteville Presbytery, as Mr. Lawrence is engaged in evangelistic work in the Presbytery.

Rev. E. C. Lynch made an oral report on the Committee on the Minister's Annuity Fund, which was received as information.

Rev. W. D. McInnis, stated that the Home Mission Committee would meet their part of the Annuity payments for Home Mission workers.

Rev. Chester Alexander made a report for the Stewardship Committee, recommending the same Askings of the Churches as in 1939-1940. This report was received as information and the recommendation adopted. (See schedule in Appendix. Stated Clerk.)

Mr. Alexander announced that a special committee of the Home Mission Committee would endeavor to raise $1,300.00 extra for that work, and asked the support of all ministers and elders.

Various methods of raising same were proposed, and the matter was re-committed to the Home Mission Committee, in conjunction with the Stewardship Committee.

Rev. L. R. Scott, D. D., and Rev. R. E. McClure, were at their request excused from attendance upon this meeting.

Presbytery took recess for lunch and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. N. Dendy.

CHURCH	MINISTER	Ruling Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate
Addresses given where Name of Church and Post Office differ. Address of Minister is his home address.					
Ahoskie	J. S. Bennett	0	0	7	9
Bear Grass, R. F. D. 2, Williamston, N. C.	J. W. Vinson, R. F. D. 2, Williamston, N. C.	1	3	3	0
Bethlehem, R. F. D., Rocky Mount, N. C.	J. A. Satterfield, Rocky Mount, N. C.	3	1	2	0
Calvary, Swan Quarter, N. C.	Vacant	2	2	0	0
Cann Memorial, Elizabeth City, N. C.	C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City, N. C.	6	5	12	15
Edenton	Vacant	1	3	--	--
Falkland	H. M. Wilson, Farmville, N. C.	3	5	13	5
Farmville	H. M. Wilson	4	4	11	4
Fountain	Stated Supply, A. G. Courtenay	4	8	0	0
Goldsboro	L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro, N. C.	8	12	8	30
Greenville	R. S. Boyd, D.D., Greenville, N. C.	9	12	27	47
Henderlite Memorial, Scranton, N. C.	Vacant	2	1	--	--
Howard Memorial, Tarboro, N. C.	Chester Alexander, Tarboro, N. C.	10	15	32	18
Jason, R. F. D., LaGrange, N. C.	Vacant	4	5	7	0
Kinston	T. H. Hamilton, Kinston, N. C.	8	7	14	6
La Grange	Vacant	2	4	2	5
Macclesfield	H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops, N. C.	4	0	2	0
Morton, R. F. D., Rocky Mount, N. C.	J. A. Satterfield, Rocky Mount, N. C.	2	2	14	0
Nahalah, R. F. D., Scotland Neck, N. C.	J. N. Dendy, Tarboro, N. C.	5	4	11	2
New Bern	R. E. McClure, New Bern, N. C.	9	9	19	20
Pinetops	H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops, N. C.	5	7	10	3
Rocky Mount, 1st	Norman Johnson, Rocky Mount, N. C.	14	20	35	35
Rocky Mount, 2nd	R. L. Forbis, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C.	4	5	12	10
Roberson's Chapel, R. F. D., Williamston, N. C.	J. W. Vinson, R. F. D. 2, Williamston, N. C.	1	5	5	0
Snow Hill	Vacant	4	6	0	0
Washington	Vacant	11	16	16	17
Wm. and Mary Hart, R. F. D., Tarboro, N. C.	Vacant	6	7	0	0
Williamston (Note)	Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston, N. C.	3	5	10	9
Wilson	E. C. Lynch, Wilson, N. C.	9	9	7	38
Totals for 1940		144	182	279	273
Totals for 1939		136	175	184	207
Totals for 1938		--	--	192	190
Totals for 1937		--	--	310	157

**No report in 1940. Figures from last available records. *Figures so marked indicate INCREASE ov
Note: Loss in membership due to organization of two missions (Bear Grass and Roberson's Chapel) into C

	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Schools	Added Through Sunday Schools	Contributions to Benevolent Causes	Pastor's Salary Paid by Church	Current Expenses	Congregational Home Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Expenses	Total Disbursed	E-Every Member Canvass M-Church Owned Manse
*	186	3	5	118	400	814	--	176	10	1,518	E-M
*	85	1	3	149	100	169	--	140	--	558	
*	63	1	2	37	375	93	--	--	33	538	E
	60	1	0	44	--	45	--	--	--	89	
*	59	1	5	372	518	1,038	--	1,716	--	3,644	E-M
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-	
*	97	1	11	141	360	170	--	368	116	1,155	E
*	186	3	9	279	600	313	--	530	31	1,753	E-M
	84	1	0	299	875	275	--	--	16	1,465	E
*	378	3	8	3,165	3,300	3,320	200	--	118	10,103	E-M
*	415	3	27	1,476	3,000	4,139	--	1,542	55	10,212	E-M
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*	356	3	24	3,203	3,600	2,210	5,250	1,023	1,010	16,296	E-M
*	87	1	7	49	200	65	--	340	15	669	
*	125	1	7	1,107	1,625	1,902	--	217	71	4,922	E-M
*	36	1	7	33	200	80	--	105	20	438	
*	44	1	2	115	189	183	--	--	17	504	E
*	40	1	14	6	35	26	--	--	14	81	E
*	55	1	2	231	500	160	--	136	45	1,072	E
*	209	2	15	1,142	1,800	2,016	235	630	--	5,823	E-M
*	118	3	8	601	900	362	10	35	28	1,936	E-M
*	467	1	25	5,591	3,600	6,386	600	--	81	16,258	E-M
*	180	1	15	214	440	758	--	600	--	2,012	E
	100	1	3	119	50	137	--	--	--	306	
	53	1	0	90	175	321	--	--	87	673	
*	247	2	--	1,714	2,625	2,052	--	4,642	4,338	15,371	E-M
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	125	4	3	115	100	376	753	706	--	2,050	E-M
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	4,107	44	163	26,479	27,028	25,915	1,457	9,030	1,726	91,635	
	3,953	43	215	24,118	26,328	25,142	1,121	18,428	2,821	97,958	

year's reports. For further details see Minutes of General Assembly for 1940, available through any Minister.

3 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened at 3 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. Norman Johnson.

Rev. W. D. McInnis made the report of the Home Mission Committee which was received as information with the adoption of the following recommendations:

1. That Farmville and Snow Hill, Falkland and Fountain, Wm. and Mary Hart and Nahalah, be grouped for pastoral services.

2. That the Committee be allowed to employ an Educational Secretary at a salary of $1,800 per year plus $600.00 for expenses, and this secretary be selected by the Home Mission Committee. The Chairman of the Home Mission Committee is charged with the duty of raising $1,200 for this project, with the understanding that if it is not raised, the project does not become effective.

Rev. E. C. Lynch, for the Committee on Assembly's Work, read a communication from the Foreign Mission Committee urging observance of the week of Prayer and Self-denial this month.

Ruling Elder H. H. Littrell, Trustee of Peace College, read a communication from the college asking that $500.00 be raised in Albemarle Presbytery for Peace.

It was moved and carried that Rev. John C. Whitley, the Director of Young People, raise the money through the Young People of Albemarle Presbytery.

Rev. W. D. McInnis reported that a friend had paid the $200.00 share of Albemarle Presbytery on the Evangelistic Campaign.

The thanks of the Presbytery were extended to Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe for paying this amount, and the Stewardship Committee was ordered to work out some plan by which the amount could be re-paid.

Rev. John C. Whitley made an oral report on the Young People's work and announced a Training School for Director's of Young People in local churches.

The time and place of the next meeting was left to the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

There being no further business, the Presbytery adjourned after the reading of the Minutes, and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. R. S. Boyd.

REV. T. L. HARNESBERGER, Moderator.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Presbyterian Church, Greenville, March 11, 1940

Albemarle Presbytery met in called session, at the Presbyterian Church, Greenville, at 10:30 A. M., March 11, 1940, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. R. S. Boyd.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers: H. M. Wilson, E. C. Lynch, C. C. Crawford, H. R. McFadyen, J. N. Dendy, J. T. Wildman, W. D. McInnis, Chester Alexander, Robt. S. Boyd, D. D., R. L. Forbis, Jr., John Whitley, and R. E. McClure.

Ruling Elders: J. C. Corbett, Farmville; F. M. Pridgen, Rocky Mount 1st; R. Lee Stewart, Washington; Henry A. Walker, Kinston.

Others present in the interest of matters before the Presbytery were:

Rev. C. A. Lawrence, of Falkland. Ruling Elders R. A. Gary, Henderson; W. H. Ellsworth, and R. P. Fowle, of Washington.

Rev. R. E. McClure, last moderator present, took the chair and the following call was read and found in order:

The Call

The constitutional requirements having been met, and the Moderator of the Presbytery being without the bounds of the Presbytery, by virtue of my office as Stated Clerk, I hereby call Albemarle Presbytery to meet at 10:30 A. M., Monday, March 11th, at the Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive Rev. C. A. Lawrence from Fayetteville Presbytery and to grant him evangelistic powers.

2. To grant Candidate Henry B. Searight permission to pursue a course of study at Union Theological Seminary that omits Hebrew from his required work.

3. To act upon the resignation of Rev. W. D. McInnis, as pastor of the Washington Church.

4. To act upon his resignation from various committees of the Presbytery.

5. To grant a Certificate of Dismissal to Granville Presbytery to Mr. McInnis.

6. To fill such Committee vacancies as may be made by the above action.

7. To fix the time and place of the Regular Spring Meeting.

8. To transact any business directly related to any of the above items.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

Upon motion, duly carried, it was ordered that the items of the call be taken up in their order.

Rev. C. A. Lawrence, a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, but without charge, and living within the bounds of Albemarle Presbytery, presented a Certificate of Dismissal from that Presbytery to this.

Mr. Lawrence was received by formal vote, and was examined on Experimental Religion, Theology and Church Government.

The examinations were sustained severally and as a whole and he was admitted to the Presbytery upon his signing the obligations of a member.

In the matter of Henry B. Searight, the question regarding granting him permission to omit Hebrew from his course of study was deferred until the regular Spring Meeting.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Searight and Union Theological Seminary, regarding his contemplated course, and to report to the Spring Meeting.

After hearing from the Washington Church, through their representative, that the congregation there had formally voted to concur with Mr. McInnis in his request for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship, this was so dissolved, upon motion and formal vote.

Members of the Presbytery expressed their appreciation for the services rendered the Presbytery by Mr. McInnis.

In like manner, the resignation of Mr. McInnis from the various committees of the Presbytery was accepted, and he was granted a Certificate of Dismissal to Granville Presbytery.

Rev. Chester Alexander was elected to succeed Mr. McInnis as Chairman of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, and Rev. R. S. Boyd, D. D., was added to the Committee in the vacancy left by Mr. McInnis.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen was elected to fill the vacancy on the Commission on the Minister and His Work, created by the resignation.

All other vacancies were left for the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery, with the understanding that there would probably be a complete re-adjustment of the Committees, where Mr. Alexander and Mr. McInnis has been serving.

An invitation was accepted from the Howard Memorial Church, at Tarboro, to hold the regular Spring Meeting there. April 23 and 24th were set as the days to meet the convenience of the host church.

There was no business, other than the above, growing out of any of the above items, and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. Boyd.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Moderator.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Presbyterian Church, Greenville, April 9, 1940

Albemarle Presbytery met at the Presbyterian Church, Greenville, at 6:00 P. M., April 9, 1940, and was opened with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers: L. R. Scott, D. D., R. L. Forbis, Jr., E. C. Lynch, R. S. Boyd, D. D., Norman Johnson, C. C. Crawford, John Whitley, H. M. Wilson, H. R. McFadyen, Chester Alexander, and R. E. McClure.

Ruling Elder: John B. Sparrow, of Washington.

Rev. R. E. McClure, last Moderator present, read the call which was found in order, as follows:

The Call

The constitutional requirements having been met, and the Moderator of the Presbytery being without the bounds of the Presbytery, by virtue of my office as Stated Clerk, I hereby call Albemarle Presbytery to meet at a convenient time during the sessions of the Superintendents' and Pastors' Institute, Greenville, N. C., April 9, 1940, to dismiss Rev. John Whitley to Orange Presbytery, if the way be clear and to transact any other matters pertaining thereto.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

Presbytery was informed that Mr. Whitley had a call from the Spray Presbyterian church of Orange Presbytery, and that he was not installed as pastor in his present field.

Upon motion, duly carried, a Certificate of Dismissal to Orange Presbytery was granted Mr. Whitley.

Rev. R. E. McClure was appointed Director of the Young People's Conference at Peace College, July 1-5, 1940.

Other vacancies caused by the dismissal of Mr. Whitley, were docketed for the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery.

There being no further business, the Presbytery was dismissed with prayer.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Moderator.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

102ND STATED SESSION

Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, N. C.,
April 23, 24, 1940

The 102nd Stated Semi-annual Sessions of Albemarle Presbytery convened in the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, N. C., at 8 P. M., April 23, 1940.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. T. L. Harnesberger, retiring Moderator, from the text, Luke 14:22-23.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and was constituted with prayer led by Rev. Norman Johnson.

The roll was called. The following were present: ("2" indicates enrollment on second day. "Ex." indicates excused. "Enr." indicates enrollment on second day.)

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
G. B. Hanrahan, Ex.		
A. J. Crane, Ex.		
J. T. Wildman, Ex.		
J. A. Satterfield	Bethlehem	T. B. Joyner
"	Morton	
E. C. Lynch	Wilson	
T. L. Harnesberger		
H. M. Wilson	Farmville	J. C. Corbett, 2
"	Falkland	G. H. Pittman
Z. T. Piephoff, Ex.	Williamston	
R. E. McClure	New Bern	H. B. Smith, 2
Chester Alexander	Howard Memorial	R. B. Peters, Jr.
H. R. McFadyen	Pinetops	B. W. Brown, 2
"	Macclesfield	
Norman Johnson	Rocky Mount 1st	W. N. Clark
R. L. Forbis, Jr.	Rocky Mount 2nd	J. H. Smith, 2
J. N. Dendy	Nahalah	
R. L. Scott, D.D.	Goldsboro	J. S. Pressley, 2
R. S. Boyd, D.D.	Greenville	J. Nat Harrison, 2
C. C. Crawford	Cann Memorial	A. W. Houtz
J. S. Bennett	Ahoskie	
J. W. Vinson	Bear Grass	Sydney Beacham, 2
"	Roberson's Chapel	
C. A. Lawrence		
T. H. Hamilton, Enr.	Kinston	H. A. Walker, 2
(Stated Supply)	Fountain	R. A. Fountain, 2
(Stated Supply)	Snow Hill	W. G. Sheppard
(Vacant)	Calvary	
(Vacant)	Edenton	
(Vacant)	Henderlite Mem'l	
(Vacant)	Jason	
(Vacant)	La Grange	
(Vacant)	Washington	J. B. Sparrow
		W. H. Ellsworth, 2
(Vacant)	Wm. and Mary Hart	T. F. Savage
		Walter Cherry, 2
Ministers 17	Churches Represented 17	

(Ministers listed in order of reception into the Presbytery. Roll corrected to close of Presbytery.)

Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., was elected Moderator and Rev. H. R. McFadyen was appointed to serve as Permanent Clerk, protem, in place of Mr. Forbis.

Rev. Chester Alexander made the report for the Steering Committee, which was adopted, fixing the hours of the Presbytery for recess and for special reports and features.

By special request Rev. J. Norton Dendy made the report of the Committee on the Official Reports of the Churches. This report was adopted and is as follows:

Official Reports

29 Churches, two of them new. Bear Grass and Roberson's Chapel.

Addition during year: On Profession, 279. On Certificate or Reaffirmation, 273.

Net gains: Church Membership, 274. Sunday Schools: Number of schools, 1; enrollment, 213.

Total membership: Churches, 4,832; Sunday Schools, 4,334.

10 churches show no additions by Certificate.

6 churches show no additions on Profession of Faith.

There was a decrease in gifts to Benevolences of $2,000. An increase in Current Expenses of $1,500 and a $4,000 increase to Congregational Home Missions, with a total increase to all causes of $16,000.

Nine churches have no Every Member canvass, and sixteen have no manse.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. N. DENDY, Chairman.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Rev. L. R. Scott, D. D., Chairman, Rev. E. C. Lynch and Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Jr.

Upon motion Presbytery adjourned to meet again at 9 A. M., Wednesday, April 24th, with Rev. R. S. Boyd, D. D., conducting the devotional exercises.

Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by Rev. E. C. Lynch.

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9 A. M.—WEDNESDAY

Presbytery re-convened at 9 A. M. and was led in a devotional exercise by Dr. Boyd, with a meditation on the 51st Psalm.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator.

The minutes of called meetings of March 11th and April 9th, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved as read.

Rev. T. H. Hamilton, of Granville Presbytery, Rev. A. G. Courtenay, of Knoxville Presbytery, and Rev. J. O. Mann, D. D., of Wilmington Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Ruling Elders present were enrolled. (See Roll, names marked "2".)

Local church leaders were introduced to the Presbytery. These included Mrs. J. C. Gardner, President of Albemarle Presbyterial; Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Member of the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication, and of the Committee on Woman's Work, of the Assembly; Mrs. C. A. Johnson, instrumental in the work at Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Chapel; and W. L. Dowdy, from Johnson Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Lloyd Harrison, a member of the Ahoskie Presbyterian Church, was recognized and given the privileges of the floor. This congregation has no session.

The moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

On Attendance

Rev. H. M. Wilson, Chairman; Ruling Elders T. B. Joyner, and W. G. Sheppard.

On Thanks

Rev. Norman Johnson, Chairman; Ruling Elders H. A. Walker and A. W. Houtz.

On Sessional Records

Rev. J. A. Satterfield, and Ruling Elders G. H. Pittman, J. B. Sparrow and W. N. Clark.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton presented a Certificate of Dismissal from Granville Presbytery to Albemarle, and was received, subject to the usual examinations and his signing the Obligations of Ministers.

The moderator examined Mr. Hamilton on Experimental Religion, and he was subsequently examined on Theology, Sacraments, and Church Government. Each of these examinations was sustained as satisfactory.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the Call from the Kinston Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Hamilton for $2,100 a year, with the use of a manse, recommending that it be found in order and placed in his hands. This was done by formal vote.

Mr. Hamilton accepted the Call and was instructed by the Presbytery to name a Commission to install him at some future date.

The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly to meet May 16, 1940, at Chattanooga, Tenn.:

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
Rev. T. L. Harnesberger	Rev. L. R. Scott, D. D.
Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr.	Rev. R. E. McClure

Ruling Elders

R. P. Fowle, Washington	R. B. Peters, Jr., Howard Memorial
R. A. Fountain, Fountain	J. C. Corbett, Farmville

The Stated Clerk and Treasurer made the following report, which was adopted, including the granting of the requests contained there in, and is as follows:

Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer

Your Stated Clerk would report that the work of the office is up to date, as far as possible, and that a bid has been received and accepted for printing the Minutes at the same figure as last year.

He respectfully asks the Presbytery to instruct him as to the delivery of the Minutes. Shall delivery be made to the Pastor in bulk, or by direct mail to each person entitled to receive same?

He further asks the Presbytery to direct that Minutes be mailed the following:

Every Ruling Elder; every Church Treasurer, of either Current Expenses or Benevolences, or both; every Chairman of Board of Deacons; Stated Clerks of other Presbyteries in North Carolina; every benevolent agency of our denomination, to whom funds go from this Presbytery; The President and Secretary of Albemarle Presbyterial; every other person who is a member of any Committee or Commission of the Presbytery, each of the above to receive ONE copy.

Every Minister, Licentiate, and Candidate of the Presbytery; Spence Library; Historical Foundation at Montreat; Davidson College Library; University of North Carolina Library; The Stated Clerks of the General Assembly and of the Synod of North Carolina; each of the above to receive TWO copies, except that only ONE copy shall be sent to any Candidate.

Reports have been received from every church in the Presbytery except Edenton and Henderlite Memorial.

The compiled Statistical Report to the General Assembly will furnish details, and a condensed report will be printed in the Minutes of the Presbytery.

Your Clerk would recommend that the Commission on the Minister and His Work be directed to see that regular services are resumed at Henderlite Memorial Church, or that the existing circumstances that might make such services impractical, be investigated and reported to the Presbytery at the July Meeting, with a view to either reviving the work or dissolving the church.

As Treasurer of the Presbytery, we would report all bills paid in full for the past year. Small amounts have been over paid. There is ample surplus to cover the printing of the Minutes and other necessary expenses.

The surplus carried over is not as large as last year due to expenditure of approximately $50.00 for the expenses of the two historical meetings in the Fall.

The following churches are in arrears for their Presbytery's Assessment:

Henderlite Memorial, $4.00. Three dollars of this is for prior years, in spite of a credit given the church in 1939 of $6.00. The last remittance from this church was in January 1936.

La Grange, $1.00, current assessment for 1939-1940.

Snow Hill, $10.50. (Paid since adjournment of Presbytery. Stated Clerk.)

Total balances due: $15.50 (Now $5.00).

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presbytery's Assessment Fund

Receipts:

To Balance, April 12, 1939	$194.26		
To Receipts from Churches	792.00	$986.26	$986.26

Note: Includes over-payments, as follows credited on 1940-1941 Assessments: Calvary, $1.00; Macclesfield, $.50

Disbursements:

To Salaries:	Stated Clerk	$100.00		
	Permanent Clerk	20.00		
	Benevolent Treas.	62.50	$182.50	
To Expenses:	Stated Clerk	15.50		
	Benevolent Treas.	12.50	28.00	
To 50th Anniversary:				
	Printing Programs	8.00		
	Dr. Mack, expenses	25.00		
	Dr. Lapsley, expenses	16.20	49.20	
To General Assembly Assessment: (1940)			341.85	
To Synod's Assessment			79.76	
To Printing Minutes			118.25	
To Printing Stationery			8.75	
To Official Report Blanks, 1940			5.25	$813.56
Cash On Hand, April 9, 1940				$172.70
Receipts on back assessments, since closing books for the year			$194.50	
Accounts receivable			16.50	121.00
Working Balance				$293.70
Estimated cost of Minutes, etc				150.00
NET WORKING RESERVE				$143.70

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes after which it was called to order and engaged in a popular meeting in the interest of Synod's work.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Presbytery heard an address by Dr. Mann, Director of Religious Education for the Synod.

The report of the committee on Synod's work was received as information, the recommendations adopted, as follows, and the Presbytery by a rising vote expressed their thanks to Mr. Mann for his message.

The only recommendations presented were in connection with the work of Religious Education, but it was ordered that the last part of the report on the Presbyterian Orphans' Home be adopted for record in the Minutes.

On Religious Education

1. That each church keep in contact with their students.

2. That each pastor at the college where students attend be notified of their coming.

3. That special use be made of the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.

4. That students away at college and college pastors be remembered in prayer.

5. That the full percent alloted to Synod's Committee on Religious Education be paid to the treasurer of the Committee.

On The Presbyterian Orphans' Home

It is easier to raise money for an orphan childrens' home than for any cause. This leads to the danger that such a cause may gain an advantage over other causes just as worthy but with less of an emotional backing. Some of our churches are giving, apparently, too great a percentage of their gifts to Barium, worthy as it is. The Assembly Minutes show that for 1938-1939 we gave to the Home, $6,010. We gave to the work of Foreign Missions, $5,371. We gave to the Synod's Home Missions, $1,297 but this committee gave to our work in our Presbytery, $6,000. Maybe we should consider our just obligations as well as the matter of mercy. The great work of Foreign Missions also has the task of caring for countless orphans also that are in much worse situation than any orphans in our good land. In many of our Sunday schools one fourth of all the offerings of the school go to this one object. Your sub-chairman on the orphanage believes that we are getting out of balance in our giving. We should decide what is a fair and worthy per capita gift from our Presbytery and give it and see that other causes have their rightful place in our emphasis and giving.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Sub-Chairman.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Johnson Chapel of the Howard Memorial Church to hold the Mid-summer adjourned Sessions there, July 9th, at 10:30 A. M.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount to hold the regular Fall meeting there in October.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P. M., for committee work and lunch.

2:30 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened with a devotional period and was led in prayer by Mr. Dendy.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Woman's Work was presented by Rev. H. M. Wilson, and was adopted, as follows:

Woman's Work

The Woman's Auxiliary has had a good year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. C. Gardner, the Presbyterial President. This organization continues to hold highest place in a broad field of service in the Church.

The following facts have been gathered from the report of the Recording Secretary of the Presbyterial Auxiliary:

There are 25 Auxiliaries with 1,679 members and 1,251 women enlisted in some study or service. There are 62 general circles, 8 home circles and 9 business women's circles. During the past year 18 Auxiliaries have written the history of their organizations. There are 530 daily Bible readers and 834 studying the Bible in some class. There are 408 members of prayer groups, 224 members having family worship and 545 members who use "Day By Day." This is an increase of 247 over the number reported last year who used the Prayer Calendar. There are 228

tithers, 438 Survey readers, 271 church paper readers, and 467 readers of other Christian literature. All but one of the Auxiliaries observed a special season of prayer and self-denial for Home and Foreign Missions. All of the Auxiliaries made special offerings as Joy Gifts and contributed to the Birthday Gift. 23 Auxiliaries co-operated in promoting religious education and gave programs on Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions.

All except four of the Auxiliaries have contributed to all denominational benevolences, and have contributed a total of $8,350. In addition to this there were Auxiliary special benevolences amounting to $3,942, and the grand total of all contributions for the year was $14,159.

In behalf of the Presbytery your Committee wishes to thank the Auxiliaries for the faithful work that has been done, and recommends that, the Presbytery pray for God's continued blessing upon the Women's Work throughout the Church.

REV. H. M. WILSON, Chairman.

In the absence of the Benevolent Treasurer, the Stated Clerk read the report of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, and same was adopted as follows:

Benevolent Treasurer's Report

The Central Treasury was used by the following Churches during 1939-1940:

Ahoskie, $50.00; Bear Grass, $68.35; Bethlehem, $16.00; Cann Memorial, $371.77; Edenton, $51.40; Falkland, $30.00; Farmville, $78.00; Fountain, $172.00; Goldsboro, $964.26; Greenville, $789.00; Jason, $10.00; Kinston, $333.00; La Grange, $8.78; Macclesfield, $1.00; Nahalah, $150.00; Roberson's Chapel, $32.57; Snow Hill, $55.00; Washington, $387.50; Williamston, $82.24; Wm. and Mary Hart, $60.00—Total, $3,710.87.

The above was disbursed as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 885.63
Assembly's Home Missions	519.36
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	263.89
Religious Education and Publication	109.36
Assembly's Training School	27.23
Bible Cause	17.32
Synod's Home Missions	372.37
Schools and Colleges	258.70
Union Theological Seminary	40.40
Orphans' Home	334.64
Religious Education in Synod*	88.66*
Presbytery's Home Missions	793.31
Grand Total	$3,710.87

REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, Benevolent Treasurer.

(*Combination of $55.53 and $33.13 itemized by the Treasurer for "Work at State Institutions" and "Religious Education of Synod," according to consolidation of these two items into one Committee. See list of Benevolent Causes on back cover page of Minutes.)

Mr. Dendy made a verbal report for the Finance Committee, certifying that all accounts had been audited and found correct, and the report was accepted by the Presbytery.

Rev. J. S. Bennett made a report for the Permanent Committee on Sessional Records, which was adopted and is as follows:

Sessional Records

Your committee on Sessional Records makes the following report:

Books approved without exception: Bethlehem, Cann Memorial, Falkland, Farmville, Goldsboro, Pinetops, Rocky Mount 1st, Rocky Mount 2nd.

Books approved with the exceptions as noted: Fountain, Rule 7 and 8; Williamston, Rule 8; Washington, Rule 2; New Bern, Rule 5; Wilson, Rule 9; Snow Hill, Rule 2 and 5; Greenville, Rule 9; Macclesfield, Rules 2, 7 and 8; Howard Memorial, Rules 1 and 8.

The following churches did not send books to the meeting of Presbytery:

Ahoskie, Bear Brass, Calvary, Edenton, Henderlite Memorial, Jason, Kinston, La Grange, Morton, Nahalah, Roberson's Chapel, and Wm. and Mary Hart.

Recommendations:

1. That meetings be opened and closed with prayer.

2. That loose leaf books be used when possible and typed sheets inserted.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. S. BENNETT, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk made a final report for the Committee on the 50th Anniversary, stating verbally that the entire expense of speakers had been borne by Albemarle Presbytery, and that the total cost was $49.20. The report was received as information.

The Permanent Committee on Spiritual Life and Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

Spiritual Life and Evangelism

The Evangelistic Crusade has proven a great help to churches in giving emphasis to evangelism, and it is hoped awakened a spiritual fever in them shall not subside. Soul winning has been emphasized more than usual; no little preparation was made by almost every church for a special series of meetings that were decidedly evangelistic in tone and effort. The Conference on Evangelism, held in Albemarle Presbytery in October, gave the Presbytery an early start which was followed by most churches with local gatherings to enlist the church membership of the respective churches.

Most of the ministers held their own evangelistic services the last of March closing with the Easter season. Some were assisted part time by other ministers. More souls were added to the church this year on Profession of Faith than has been since 1937. There were 279 this year and 310 in 1937.

The Evangelistic Crusade has just begun in the churches, and there is every reason to hope and pray that all the movement has brought to the churches and awakened in them may be the beginning of a "spiritual emphasis" that shall characterize our work as a denomination for all future time.

Of the 29 churches in Albemarle Presbytery, 23 showed additions on Profession of Faith. 14 showed more additions on Profession than by Letter. Only five showed no accession either by Profession of Faith or by Letter. Mention should be made of the fact that last year Cann Memorial did not report a single addition, this year they report 27 (12 by Profession and 15 by Letter). Falkland last year received 2 by Letter, this year 13 by Profession and 5 by Letter. Morton, none last year, this year 14 on Profession of Faith.

Of the $200.00 apportioned to churches in the Evangelistic Crusade, $122.50 has been received and remitted to repay a generous layman who advanced Albemarle Presbytery's share of the Assembly wide program.

Recommendations:

1. That churches that have not done so, remit in full the Evangelistic Crusade Apportionment.

2. That every church continue to emphasize evangelism and have a group of personal soul winners for this purpose.

3. That series of evangelistic services be conducted in every church at times most effective in local communities, and that efforts be made to reach the unsaved.

4. That pastors seek better attendance at Communion occasions by the members of his church or churches.

REV. R. S. BOYD, D. D., Chairman.

The permanent committee on Assembly's Work presented their report in connection with a popular meeting, which was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

Pending the adoption of the recommendations, Rev. L. F. Kinney, Ph. D., of West Hanover Presbytery, and Professor of English Bible and Theology at the Assembly's Training School, was introduced to the Presbytery and spoke of the work of that institution. Presbytery accorded Dr. Kinney a rising vote of thanks for his address.

The recommendations adopted are as follows:

Assembly's Work

On Foreign Missions:

1. That each pastor notify the Candidate Department of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of young men and young women of high quality who may be interested in Foreign Mission service.

2. That all pastors be requested to impress upon the people the importance of strengthening the Christian witness around the world in the face of the great crisis now upon it.

On Home Missions:

1. That Presbytery recommend again that our churches observe the week for special prayer and self-denial offerings in the interest of Assembly's Home Missions.

On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

1. That there be given continued loyalty and support of this Committee in its enlarged responsibilities.

2. That there be renewed to the various beneficiaries of this Presbytery the amounts given during the past year. (See list in appendix.)

3. That Candidate Henry B. Searight be recommended for a loan of $60.00 for the scholastic year of 1940-1941.

4. That prompt and complete participation by all ministers and churches be given to the Ministers Annuity Fund.

5. That a record of the gifts and outstanding pledges of Albemarle Presbytery be printed in the minutes. (See appendix.)

On Religious Education:

1. That Presbytery express its gratitude to the Woman's Auxiliary for designating their Birthday Offering this year for the Vacation Bible School Fund of the General Assembly, and pledge its encouragement and hearty support in securing a liberal offering.

2. That the Religious Education forces of our Presbytery make Evangelism the end and aim of their effort during the year, and that our Presbytery pledge its prayers to this end.

On Assembly's Training School:

1. That the Presbytery recognize the valuable services rendered the church by this institution, and the urgent need for debt retirement and expansion.

2. That the Presbytery cordially commend the School to the generosity of the members of our churches.

On Bible Cause:

1. That the Presbytery endorses the work of the American Bible Society and commends it to pastors and people for informed and prayerful support that the Gospel of our Lord may be brought to the hungry multitudes.

2. That the widespread observance of Bible Sunday on December 8th be encouraged that our people may be stirred afresh to appreciation and use of the Bible as the guide of national and personal life.

3. That we urge upon the officers of every church the maintenance of the full contribution to the Bible society recommended by the Presbytery.

4. That attention of our people be directed to the excellent line of Bibles for all kinds of use, offered by the Bible Society at rates considerably less than ordinary commercial prices.

REV. E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

Rev. L. C. La Motte, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and President of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men, at Maxton, was introduced to the Presbytery and spoke in the interest of his institution.

The Permanent Committee on Religious Education made their report which was adopted as follows:

Religious Education

Your committee is organized according to the Assembly's plan with five divisions—Children's, Young People's, Adult, Leadership Training, and Sunday School Extension. During the year we have lost three valued members of the Committee, Rev. H. J. Dudley and Rev. John C. Whitley, by removal from the Presbytery, and Rev. Norman Johnson, by resignation. Rev. R. S. Boyd, D. D., has been elected to fill the place of Mr. Johnson, and the other two vacancies are to be filled at this meeting of Presbytery.

The 29 churches of the Presbytery report that they maintain 46 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 4,334. Only two churches have no Sunday Schools. There are 35 young people's societies with a membership of 742. Of these, ten are Pioneers, with membership of 165; twenty one are Seniors, with membership of 507; three are Fellowship Groups, with membership of 62; and one is Junior, with membership of 8.

Children's Division

Under this Division comes the promotion of Vacation Bible Schools. In 1939, 14 churches reported that they held 16 such schools, with an enrollment reported for fifteen schools of 928. It is hoped that there will be a considerable increase this year in this important phase of the work. Two workers have been assigned to our Presbytery for the coming summer to assist in conducting Vacation Bible Schools. It is suggested that young people in local churches, particularly those who have had some training and experience, be used in this work.

It is noted that only 8 churches report that their Sunday Schools have Cradle Rolls, and all churches are urged to enroll the infants of the congregation in this department. It is further noted that there are reported for the past year only 48 infant baptisms in the Presbytery, and ministers and sessions are urged to inculcate greater faithfulness on the part of parents in this matter.

We believe that the memorizing of the Catechisms, of hymns and of Scripture should have a larger place in the Children's Division of the Sunday Schools than they seem to occupy at present.

Young People's Division

Miss Sarah D. Whitmore, Greenville, has been named by the Presbyterial Auxiliary as Adult Advisor of the Young People of the Presbytery. In consequence of this we recommend that Miss Whitmore be elected a member of the Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education, and that succeeding Adult Advisors of Young People hold a place on this Committee.

Rev. R. E. McClure, of New Bern, has been elected as Director of the Young People's Conference of the Presbytery for this year. This Conference will be held at Peace Junior College, July 1-5, and Mr. McClure announces that plans are rapidly being completed. Churches are urged to send their young people from twelve years of age up in as large numbers as possible. It is planned to send the Director of our Conference to the Montreat meeting of Conference Directors if the finances of the Conference permit.

The Davidson Conference will be held June 5-12, with its usual strong program. Churches are urged to send selected young people to this Conference.

It is felt that more of our churches should provide in their annual budgets for the expenses and promotion of our Young People's work, and all churches which are not already making this provision are requested to undertake to do so.

Adult Division

We believe that there is a large field of development possible in promoting Home Departments in the Sunday Schools and commend this to all the churches.

The movement to establish Bible teaching in the public schools is receiving wide-spread interest. A good deal has already been accomplished in many localities and we urge all our people to be alert to the possibilities thus afforded and to give their active support to the movement throughout our territory.

Leadership Training

Only two of our Sunday Schools report Training Schools or Classes. One Church, Rocky Mount, 1st, reports sending five of its teachers to the Montreat Training School. We believe that Leadership Training is one of the weak spots in our work, and hope that the present year will witness much progress.

The Superintendent's and Pastor's Institute, held in Greenville, April 9th, was attended by 21 Superintendents and 13 Pastors. We feel that this was a most helpful meeting, and are grateful to Dr. P. H. Carmichael, Dr. J. L. Fairley and Rev. J. O. Mann for bringing it into our Presbytery.

The Synod's Conference on Religious Education, held at Steele Creek Church, in November 1939, was attended by three members of the Committee, Rev. John Whitley, Rev. L. R. Scott and Mrs. C. C. Todd.

We recommend:

1. That each congregation in the Presbytery seek to report for the present church year at least one outpost Sunday School established and one Vacation Bible School held.

2. That each Sunday School observe Rally Day next October 6th, making it a day of ingathering and using as far as possible the Assembly's program, "The Romance of Rally Day."

3. That each Sunday School seek to secure a generous Rally Day offering, and that the proper proportion of benevolent offerings be allocated to both Assembly's and to Synod's Religious Education in the church budgets.

4. That as many Sunday Schools as possible send their Superintendents to the Superintendents Conference at Montreat this summer, providing for the expense of this trip as one of the best investments that can be made.

5. That all Sunday Schools which can possibly do so send one or more teachers from the Children's Division to the Montreat Leadership Training School.

6. That all Sunday Schools seek to develop a program of Leadership Training, taking advantage of the assistance offered by the Committees of Religious Education of Presbytery, Synod and Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. L. R. SCOTT, D. D., Chairman.

Rev. E. C. Lynch presented the Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which were read and admitted to record and are as follows:

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

—Minutes—

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in Greenville, March __, 1940.

The members present were the Chairman, E. C. Lynch, Chester Alexander and H. R. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The First Church of Kinston, N. C., requested the privilege of extending a call to the Rev. Thos. H. Hamilton, of Roxboro, N. C., to become its pastor at a salary of $2,100 the year with use of manse. The Commission granted that privilege by unanimous vote. The meeting was closed with prayer.

The Commission met in Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, April 24, 1940. The Chairman, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. H. R. McFadyen were present. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The need of Wm. and Mary Hart Chapel for a pastor was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

The status of Henderlite Memorial Church was referred to the Home Mission Committee, with request that some action be taken on earliest possible date.

The Rev. Arthur G. Courtenay was appointed as Stated Supply at Fountain and at Snow Hill Church until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The First Church of New Bern requested the privilege of revising its call to its pastor, Rev. R. E. McClure, to a salary of $1,800 and use of manse and the payment of the full 10% of salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund annually. The Commission recommends that Presbytery approve this action of the congregation.

REV. E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

The Commission's recommendation touching the request of the First Presbyterian Church, New Bern, was adopted, and the Church was permitted to change the terms of the call from $2,700 to $1,800 with use of the manse, and the payment of the full 10% to the Minister's Annuity Fund.

The Home Mission Committee made a report which was adopted, as follows:

Home Mission Committee

Encouraging reports have come to your committee of the progress made in all Home Mission Fields. This has been a year of marked improvement in Buildings of Home Mission Churches and outposts. In October a beautiful new building was dedicated at Mayo's Cross Roads. Through the generosity of Mr. C. A. Johnson, of Tarboro, the building was completed free of debt, and named in honor of Mrs. C. A. Johnson who has worked over ten years in this mission at Mayo's. The name of

this new place of worship is Johnson Presbyterian Chapel. Rev. Norton Dendy is to be congratulated upon his splendid service in this field.

The Second Church, Rocky Mount, has a spacious two story Sunday School building under construction. Rev. R. K. Forbis sends a splendid report of the work in this Church, and gives an enthusiastic report of the evangelistic services held during Crusade Week.

Plans have been drawn for a new building in the Elizabeth City field. The congregation is enthusiastically behind Rev. C. C. Crawford in his leadership of this work. Increased gifts and interest on the part of the people and a large list of non-affiliated Presbyterians in the city, who are prospective members of this Church, give bright outlook for the future. The building program will get under way this Summer.

The Pinetops-Macclesfield work continues to prosper under the leadership of Rev. H. R. McFadyen. Grace Chapel, an outpost of the Pinetops Church, continues to serve a larger and larger constituency. Increasing interest and attendance are manifest at this outpost. The Macclesfield Church needs a new building to do the effective work that can be done in this community. Benevolent minded elders and congregations are asked to investigate the need at Macclesfield and to assist the faithful congregation and pastor in their efforts for a better church building and equipment. The Pinetops Church plans to build this summer, a building that will be more adequate for their needs.

The Fountain church will be grouped temporarily with the Snow Hill Church with Rev. A. G. Courtenay as Stated Supply. These churches are happy to have the leadership of their new pastor, and good reports come to us of his labors in this field since January.

Rev. H. M. Wilson continues to serve the Farmville and Falkland churches most faithfully. Reports of the Evangelistic Crusade in the Farmville Church were most gratifying. The Committee has hopes that the Ballards Cross Roads Mission will develop into a thriving outpost of the Farmville Church. Your Chairman has recently visited this outpost for a survey of the field with the pastor.

The missions at Bear Grass and Roberson's Chapel have been organized into churches, and have had a successful year under the able leadership of Rev. Jack Vinson. Mr. Vinson, who has offered himself for Foreign Mission work in China may soon leave for the Foreign Field, leaving a gap in the ranks of our Mission workers that will be hard to fill.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff continues his splendid work with the Williamston Church and Missions. The Committee is fortunate to have this devoted home mission pastor continue in its service.

Rev. John Whitley has been called away from the La Grange-Jason field. The work of the past year was most encouraging. A generous gift to the Jason Church's building fund was made by Elder Henry Walker, of Kinston, and the Church plans to continue their building program on the arrival of a new pastor. The committee hopes to find a pastor for this field by June 1st.

Rev. Stuart Bennett sends a splendid report from Ahoskie Church and missions. The first year of his leadership has seen marked progress in this field.

Rev. J. A. Satterfield continues to serve faithfully in the Bethlehem and Morton Churches.

Your Committee has not as yet been able to secure a pastor for the Edenton and Hyde County churches. Summer workers are not available at this late hour, but your committee hopes to find a permanent pastor for these churches in the near future.

The Committee regrets very much to have lost its efficient Chairman, Rev. W. D. McInnis, who has moved from the Presbytery. The credit for the work of the year goes to Mr. McInnis who gave unselfishly of his time and labors for the progress of the Mission work in the Presbytery.

Through Mr. McInnis' efforts, the Presbytery has been given an extra appropriation for a Promotional Secretary of Home Missions. This appropriation of $1,500 has been given for one year and your Committee hopes and believes that it will be continued for as long as it is needed. The Appropriation is from General Assembly's Home Mission Committee.

A splendid home mission service has been done in the Presbytery this year by Rev. R. S. Boyd of Greenville who has established an outpost Mission and with the help of the Greenville Church has built a beautiful little chapel for this outpost community.

The committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to the consecrated men in our Home Mission fields who have served so faithfully and without whose devotion and sacrificial service this Presbytery could not have advanced in the work of Home Missions this past year.

Recommendations:

1. That Snow Hill Church be temporarily grouped with the Fountain Church and that Rev. A. G. Courtenay be allowed to serve the Snow Hill and Fountain group until the Fall meeting of the Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be authorized to call a minister to the office of Evangelist and Promotional Secretary of Home Missions at a salary of $1,800 a year, with allowance for home and expenses to be determined by the Committee.

3. That Presbytery authorize its Trustees to sell Presbytery's Manse in Tarboro, and to purchase, rent, or build other property for use as a manse. The prices obtained and paid for property to be left to the discretion of the Trustees and the Committee of Home Missions.

4. That the following appropriations for salaries be approved for the year 1940-1941:

	Source of Minister's Salary				
	Field	**Presbytery**	**Synod**	**Assembly**	**Total**
R. L. Forbis	$1,040	$ 60	$ 300	$400	$1,800
C. C. Crawford	516	366	666	450	2,000
J. S. Bennett	620	260	540	280	1,700
J. N. Dendy	1,000	100	330	250	1,680
Leggetts-Secty.	850	600	150	200	1,800
J. A. Satterfield	375	300	600	200	1,475
H. M. Wilson	1,100	50	300	250	1,700
Z. T. Piephoff	100		1,500	200	1,800
J. W. Vinson	200		600	600	1,400
La Grange-Jason	400	400	550	350	1,700
H. R. McFadyen	1,100		200	400	1,700
Wilson County	300	300	200	100	900
Hyde Co.-Edenton	300	400	400	100	1,200
Fountain-Snow Hill	1,160	240			1,400

5. That the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee, Rev. H. R. McFadyen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow an amount not to exceed $1,000 for the financing of the work of the Committee during the year.

6. That the Rocky Mount 2nd Church be helped by the Committee by an appropriation of $150 toward the completion of their Sunday School Building.

7. That the committee be authorized to pay to the Jason Church the sum of $300.00 toward their building fund.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

By Balance in bank, April 11, 1939		$1,466.43
Received from the Churches (see below)		3,457.95
Received from Assembly's Home Missions		2,048.33
Received from all other sources:		
Rent on Manse in Tarboro	$ 274.38	
Bank Loans	1,196.45	
Rev. E. E. Gillespie, extra	610.00	
Specials	17.68	2,098.51
Grand Total		$9,071.22

Disbursements:

To workers		$5,291.75	
To Administration		134.70	
To various: Bank	$1,205.18		
Jason Church	700.00		
Pinetops Church	500.00		
Rocky Mt. 2nd Church	220.00		
Miscellaneous	16.40	2,641.58	8,068.03
To balance in Bank, April 8, 1940			$1,003.22

This balance includes the following:

In trust for Macclesfield	$155.00
Unpaid appropriation to Pinetops	500.00
Unappropriated balance	348.19

Receipts from churches, itemized, are:

Ahoskie, $12.80; Bethlehem, $3.61; Cann Memorial, $79.26; Edenton, $11.53; Falkland, $6.75; Farmville, $17.55; Fountain, $38.71; Greenville, $177.52; Goldsboro, $350.07; Howard Memorial, $562.00; Jason, $2.25; Kinston, $100.88; La Grange, $3.00; Macclesfield, $14.00; Nahalah, $33.75; New Bern, $162.17; Pinetops, $90.00; Rocky Mount 1st, $824.63; Rocky Mount 2nd, $8.29; Snow Hill, $171.75; Roberson's Chapel, $.93; Bear Grass, $3.00; Williamston, $1.00; Wilson, $540.00; Wm. and Mary Hart, $13.50; Washington, $382.00; Poplar Point, $1.00. TOTAL, $3,457.95.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Treasurer.

Rev. E. C. Lynch made a verbal report for the Committee on the Minister's Annuity Fund which was received with a rising vote, the committee being discharged and their diligence commended.

Presbytery took recess until 8 P. M.

8:15 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 8:15 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. H. M. Wilson.

Rev. T. H. Hamilton named the following as a Commission to install him in Kinston, on the first Sunday in May: Chairman, Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. R. S. Boyd, D. D., Rev. L. R. Scott, D. D., Ruling Elders J. Nat Harrison and H. B. Smith.

Presbytery designated any two Ministers and one Ruling Elder as a quorum for this work.

The Commission to Ordain Licentiate J. Stuart Bennett, made the following report which was admitted to record:

Commission to Ordain J. S. Bennett

The Commission appointed by Albemarle Presbytery to Ordain Candidate J. Stuart Bennett met at the Ahoskie Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., August 6th, 1939.

In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Rev. Chester Alexander presided. Other members present were: Rev. Norman Johnson and Ruling Elder H. H. Littrell.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. Norman Johnson. Rev. Chester Alexander preached the sermon, after which the proceedings of Presbytery preparatory to the Ordination, were recited to the congregation, and the constitutional questions propounded to Licentiate Bennett.

The questions having been answered in the affirmative the Commission proceeded to ordain Licentiate Bennett by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and prayer led by Rev. Chester Alexander. The question to be asked of an Evangelist having been substituted for that of a Pastor, Mr. Bennett was declared regularly ordained as an Evangelist, agreeable to the standards of our Church.

A charge was delivered to the Evangelist.

In recognition of the absence of a legal quorum, other members of the Commission having been providentially detained, the Commission requested that Albemarle Presbytery validate the work of the Commission by vote.

Ruling Elder H. H. Littrell was elected Clerk.

There being no further business, the Commission adjourned and was dismissed with prayer led by Ruling Elder Littrell.

REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER, Chairman.

HOWARD H. LITTRELL, Clerk.

By formal vote the Presbytery validated the work done by the incomplete commission.

Candidate Henry B. Searight was granted permission to omit the study of Hebrew from his seminary course, in accordance with his request. (See Minutes, Fall Meeting.)

Upon motion of Rev. Norman Johnson, the Presbytery authorized the Treasurer and Stated Clerk to pay the 7½% assessment on $100, to the Ministers' Annuity Fund. This amount being the amount paid the Stated Clerk by the Presbytery annually.

The Committee on Attendance made a verbal report which was received as information.

The Committee on Nominations made a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following nominations:

For terms of three years each:

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. R. E. McClure.

Benevolent Treasurer: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

Trustee of Presbytery: R. B. Peters, Sr., Tarboro.

To fill the unexpired term of Rev. W. D. McInnis as Trustee of Peace: Rev. L. R. Scott, D. D.

To fill the unexpired terms caused by resignations, moving from Presbytery or other causes as follows:

Sub-committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, of Assembly's Work: A. W. Houtz, Elizabeth City.

Home Mission Committee of Synod's Work: Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Falkland.

Religious Education and Work at State Institutions of Synod's Work: Rev. T. H. Hamilton.

Woman's Work: Arthur Fountain, Wm. and Mary Hart.

To fill vacancies in the Committee of Religious Education, with the recommendation that they be assigned to sub-committees by the Chairman: Rev. C. C. Crawford and Rev. J. Norton Dendy.

Committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Life: Rev. J. S. Bennett.

Committee on Moral and Social Welfare: O. A. Betts, Goldsboro.

Official Reports of Churches: R. A. Perry, Wilson.

Examining Committee

Theology: Rev. Chester Alexander.

Thesis and Exegesis: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D. D.

Recommendation:

That a nominating committee be named for the Fall Meeting so that it may consider the nominations to fill vacancies occuring at that time, in advance of the meeting of the Presbytery.

REV. L. R. SCOTT, D. D., Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was read and adopted by a rising vote, and is as follows:

Committee on Thanks

The Presbytery of Albemarle, meeting in Tarboro, N. C., April 23, and 24, 1940, wishes to express deep appreciation to the pastor and people of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church for their cordial hospitality.

Everything possible was cheerfully done for the comfort and efficiency of the Presbytery and the memories of the beautiful spring time in Tarboro; the handsome church and the fine fellowship with the people will long be an inspiration.

REV. NORMAN JOHNSON, Chairman.

Recognizing the fact that Rev. Jack Vinson will probably sail for the foreign field before the regular Fall Meeting of the Presbytery, it was ordered that the Sub-committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Chairman, be given a part on the docket of the Mid-summer Adjourned Meeting, to honor Mr. Vinson in a special program.

The Minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet in Mid-Summer Adjourned Session at Johnson's Presbyterian Chapel, on Tuesday, July 9, 1940, at 10:30 A. M.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, Moderator.

REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Permanent Clerk, pro-tempore.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

MANUAL REVISIONS

Paragraph 31—Revised so as to omit the requirement of a popular meeting on Synod's Work in the Fall. (See page 34, Minutes Albemarle Presbytery, 1938-1939.)

SCHEDULE OF BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1940

(As Ordered At Mid-Winter Meeting, except that Askings of Williamston have been divided among Williamston, Bear Grass and Roberson's Chapel, on basis of 1940 Reports.) This was done unofficially by the Stated Clerk, in lieu of any action in January that included these latter churches.

Ahoskie	$ 150	La Grange	$ 50
Bethlehem	120	Macclesfield	75
Bear Grass	100	Morton	30
Calvary	50	Nahalah	150
Cann Memorial	350	New Bern	1,200
Edenton	200	Pinetops	400
Falkland	1,100	Roberson's Chapel	75
Farmville	300	Rocky Mount 1st	4,500
Fountain	250	Rocky Mount 2nd	150
Goldsboro	2,100	Snow Hill	150
Greenville	1,500	Washington	2,100
Henderlite Mem.	50	Williamston	200
Howard Memorial	3,200	Wilson	3,400
Jason	75	Wm. and Mary Hart	300
Kinston	800		

1940-1941 ASSESSMENTS ON CHURCHES FOR OVER-HEAD EXPENSES OF THE PRESBYTERY

Church	Amount	Church	Amount
Ahoskie	$ 15	La Grange	$ 1
Bethlehem	7	Macclesfield	7
Bear Grass	24	Morton	1
Calvary	1	Nahalah	10
Cann Memorial	11	New Bern	57
Edenton	1	Pinetops	19
Falkland	8	Robersons Chapel	2
Farmville	13	Rocky Mount 1st	146
Fountain	16	Rocky Mount 2nd	14
Goldsboro	95	Snow Hill	9
Greenville	49	Washington	75
Henderlite Memorial	1	Wm. and Mary Hart	18
Howard Memorial	110	Williamston	8
Jason	1	Wilson	82
Kinston	64	TOTAL	$849

(To check accuracy of any of above, except Ahoskie, Williamston, Roberson's Chapel and Bear Grass, refer to 1939 Minutes of General Assembly, ADD amounts shown under column, "Current Expenses" and "Pastor's Salary." MULTIPLY this total by 1.5%, and calculate to nearest whole dollar. Stated Clerk.)

CANDIDATE FOR MINISTRY

Searight, Henry Brown, 206 Bonner St., Washington, N. C., Union Seminary, 1940-1941.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

PRESBYTERY OF ALBEMARLE

Name	Address	Months Paid	Monthly Amt.	Total Paid	
Butler, Mrs. Mary R. H.	104 N. Williams St. Goldsboro, N. C.		$15	$195	
Crane, Rev. Arthur Jas.	Bethel, N. C.		40	570	
Harden, Mrs. Florence K.	505 So. Hill St. Griffin, Ga.		15	195	
Searight, Mrs. Mary B.	103 Bonner St. Washington, N. C.		25	310	
Venable, Mrs. Sallie G.	Colora, Md.		20	260	
Wadley, Mrs. Mamie J.	Nashville, N. S.	3	25	75	(Dead)
Wildman, Rev. John T.	Parmele, N. C.		40	520	
2 Ministers	$1,090				
5 Widows	1,035				
7 Homes	$2,125				

Receipts from Albemarle Presbytery, $1,476.37

MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.

Report of Pledges and Payments

PRESBYTERY OF ALBEMARLE

The last column, "Amounts Paid 1939-40," records the amount received at the Louisville office for this CHURCH YEAR—April 1, 1939, to March 31, 1940.

Church:	Balance of Pledges Outstanding	AMOUNTS PAID— 1930 to 3/31/39	April 1, 1939 to March 31, 1940
Ahoskie	$	$ 40.00	$
Bear Grass		98.00	
Bethlehem	194.12	69.38	34.50
Cann Memorial	199.20	927.67	18.50
Edenton	66.50	192.75	7.75
Falkland	33.00	77.50	18.00
Farmville	127.50	175.00	75.00
Fountain	129.00	221.00	38.00
Goldsboro, First	1,936.10	590.40	775.85
Greenville	1,099.00	1,617.00	334.50
Howard Memorial	4,350.00	35.00	15.00
Jason		26.50	
Kinston, First		700.00	1,300.00
Macclesfield	51.00	67.00	10.00
Nahalah	27.50	49.50	37.00
New Bern	286.51	644.10	136.99
Pinetops	297.00	451.00	52.00
Roberson's Chapel		63.00	
Rocky Mount:			
First	1,074.25	4,794.72	740.25
Second	302.50	67.88	34.00
Snow Hill			50.00
Washington, First	205.00	2,621.01	173.99
William & Mary Hart Chapel	800.00	6.00	
Williamston		139.00	
Wilson	567.50	3,964.50	211.00
Presbyterial Auxiliary		69.84	35.39
Miscellaneous		236.00	1.00
	$11,745.68	$17,943.75	$ 4,098.72

Total Cash and Pledges—$33,788.15

BENEVOLENT CAUSES

Presbytery has provided a Central Treasurer to receive all Benevolent Contributions. Presbytery has recommended that Churches use this office. Money so remitted will be disbursed strictly according to instructions. All undesignated funds will be divided on the basis indicated below.

Presbytery has approved the basis indicated below for all churches in the distribution of funds to Benevolent Causes. See that each cause receives the percent indicated.

It is urged that remittances be made at least quarterly, and monthly if possible.

If sent direct, make payments to Treasurers as indicated.

Cause	Percent	Treasurer
Foreign Missions	25.9	Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	14.7	A. N. Sharpe, 573 W. Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	6.9	Wm. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
Religious Educ. (Assembly)	2.2	E. D. Grant, Presbyterian Bldg. Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.8	Geo. W. Call, P. O. Box 1924, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.5	Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City
Synod's Home Missions	8.2	E. E. Gillespie, P. O. Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Schools and Colleges	7.7	E. E. Gillespie, P. O. Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.2	M. W. Norfleet, Jr., 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	6.9	Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Religious Education in Synod (Note)	2.5	E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	22.5	H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops, N. C.
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Note: Includes 1.6% for religious workers at state institution centers, under this committee.

Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences:

REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, Williamston, N. C.

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